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In re Application of: Group Art Unit: 2621 Examiner: Cutler, Albert H. Weize Xu AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, CREATING DARK REFERENCE SIGNALS FOR DARK REFERENCE **PIXELS** Serial No. 10/699,758 Filed 03 November 2003 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application: No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: OTHER THAN A SMALL **ENTITY** (Col. 1) (Col. 2) (Col. 3) **CLAIMS** REMAINING HIGHEST NO. ADDITIONAL AFTER **PREVIOUSLY** PRESENT **FEE** PAID FOR **EXTRA RATE AMENDMENT** X 50 \$0 **MINUS** TOTAL 20 \$0 X 200 **INDEP** MINUS FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + 360 \$0 \$0 **TOTAL** * The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed. \$0. Please charge American Express Credit Card (see attached form PTO-2038) A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. (For Extensions of Time and other Petitions to the Assistant Commissioner)

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<u>Amendment</u>

In response to the office action mailed December 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.